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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: W. Bashore
Richard Humpleman, et al.)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) Group Art Unit: 2176
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)
TREE BUILDER)
Application No.: 09/709,781) November 17, 2003
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One (1) copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

Dated: November 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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